

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (canceled)

1 ~~Claim 2 (currently amended): The camera having a blur~~
2 ~~notifying function according to claim 1, further~~
3 ~~comprising~~ A camera having a blur notifying function
4 comprising:
5 a blur mode setting section to set a blur
6 notification mode in which a blur is detected in the
7 camera and a blur state is notified;
8 a blur detection section which detects a blur state
9 of the camera;
10 a blur calculation section which calculates a
11 generated blur state quantity based on an output from the
12 blur detection section;
13 a blur judgment section which judges a blur state
14 based on the generated blur state quantity;
15 a blur notification section which performs a
16 notification operation concerning occurrence of a blur
17 state based on a judgment result of the blur judgment
18 section; and
19 a first release switch used to instruct a shooting
20 preparation operation of the camera, wherein the
21 notification operation concerning occurrence of the blur
22 state in the blur notification section is stopped when
23 the first release switch is operated,
24 wherein the blur notification section starts a
25 notification operation when the blur notification mode is
26 set by the blur mode setting section.

1 Claim 3 (original): The camera having a blur notifying
2 function according to claim 2, wherein the blur
3 notification section is constituted of an LED provided in
4 the vicinity of a finder of the camera, and a
5 notification content is caused to differ by changing a
6 conformation of lighting of the LED before and after the
7 operation of the first release switch.

1 Claim 4 (currently amended): A camera having a blur
2 notifying function comprising:
3 a blur mode setting section to set a blur
4 notification mode in which a blur is detected in the
5 camera and a blur state is notified;
6 a blur detection section which detects a blur state
7 of the camera;
8 a blur calculation section which calculates a
9 generated blur state quantity based on an output from the
10 blur detection section;
11 a blur judgment section which judges a blur state
12 based on the generated blur state quantity; and
13 a blur notification section which performs a
14 notification operation concerning occurrence of a blur
15 state based on a judgment result of the blur judgment
16 section,
17 wherein the blur notification section starts a
18 notification operation when the blur notification mode is
19 set by the blur mode setting section, and
20 ~~The camera having a blur notifying function according to~~
21 ~~claim 1,~~ wherein the blur notification section is
22 constituted of an LED provided in the vicinity of a
23 finder of the camera, and a notification content is
24 caused to differ by changing a conformation of lighting

25 of the LED before and after the operation of the first
26 release switch.

1 Claim 5 (original): A camera having a blur notifying
2 function comprising:
3 a blur notification operation start instruction
4 section which instructs to start detection of a blur
5 state and notification of the blur state;
6 a blur notification section which performs
7 operations of detection and notification of the blur
8 state in accordance with an instruction from the blur
9 notification operation start instruction section;
10 a first release switch which instructs to shift to a
11 shooting preparation operation of the camera and also
12 instructs to stop the operations of detection and
13 notification of the blur state;
14 an operation switch used to cause the camera to
15 perform a predetermined operation;
16 a camera operation state detection section which
17 detects an operation state of the camera;
18 a timer which is updated every time the camera is
19 operated and clocks a time after the latest camera
20 operation is performed;
21 a time elapse judgment section which judges whether
22 a clocked time of the timer is equal to or beyond a fixed
23 time; and
24 a blur notification control section which controls
25 to stop at least one of detection and notification of the
26 blur state in the blur notification section when the
27 operation of the operation switch is performed and the
28 predetermined camera operation is started, when the
29 predetermined camera operation state is detected by the

30 camera operation state detection section, or when the
31 time elapse judgment section judges that an elapsed time
32 of the timer is equal to or beyond the fixed time during
33 execution of the blur notification operation in the blur
34 notification operation.

1 Claim 6 (original): The camera having a blur notifying
2 function according to claim 5, wherein the operation
3 switch is at least one of a zoom switch, an exposure mode
4 switch, a strobe mode switch, a date mode switch and a
5 film rewind switch, and
6 the camera operation state detection section detects
7 at least one of a strobe charging state, a zoom lens
8 driving state, a film auto-load state and a film rewind
9 state in the camera.

1 Claim 7 (original): The camera having a blur notifying
2 function according to claim 6, wherein the blur
3 notification operation in the blur notification section
4 is restarted when the operation by the operation switch
5 and the predetermined camera operation detected by the
6 camera operation state detection section are terminated.

1 Claim 8 (original): The camera having a blur notifying
2 function according to claim 5, wherein the blur
3 notification operation in the blur notification section
4 is restarted when the operation by the operation switch
5 and the predetermined camera operation detected by the
6 camera operation state detection section are terminated.

1 Claim 9 (original): A camera comprising:

2 a blur detection section which detects a blur state
3 generated in the camera;
4 a blur calculation section which calculates a blur
5 quantity generated in the camera based on an output from
6 the blur detection section;
7 a blur judgment section which judges a blur state by
8 comparing a calculation result of the blur calculation
9 section with a predetermined value;
10 a strobe mode setting section which sets a strobe
11 light emission mode of the camera;
12 a shutter speed determination section which
13 determines strobe light emission necessity information
14 and shutter speed based on at least an output from a
15 photometric sensor of the camera;
16 a strobe light emission control section which
17 determines presence/absence of strobe light emission in
18 shooting based on the strobe light emission mode set by
19 the strobe mode setting section and the strobe light
20 emission necessity information determined by the shutter
21 speed determination section; and
22 a second release switch which instructs a shooting
23 start operation of the camera,
24 wherein the blur detection section starts the blur
25 detection operation after the second release switch is
26 operated, and the shutter speed determination section
27 changes the determined shutter speed based on a judgment
28 result of the blur judgment section, the strobe light
29 emission mode set by the strobe mode setting section and
30 the strobe light emission necessity presence/absence
31 information.

1 Claim 10 (original): The camera according to claim 9,
2 wherein the shutter speed determination section changes
3 the determined shutter speed only when the blur judgment
4 section judges that a predetermined quantity or above of
5 blur is generated and the strobe light emission control
6 section determines not to perform strobe light emission
7 in shooting.

1 Claim 11 (original): The camera according to claim 10,
2 further comprising an exposure mode setting section which
3 sets a shooting exposure mode,
4 wherein, in cases where a predetermined exposure
5 mode is set by the exposure mode setting section, when
6 the blur judgment section judges that a predetermined
7 quantity or above of blur is generated in a picture, the
8 shutter speed determination section changes the
9 determined shutter speed irrespective of presence/absence
10 of strobe light emission in shooting by the strobe light
11 emission control section.

1 Claim 12 (original): The camera according to claim 11,
2 wherein the predetermined exposure mode is a night scene
3 mode.

Claim 13 (canceled)

1 Claim 14 (currently amended): A camera having a blur
2 notifying function comprising:
3 a blur detection section which detects a blur state
4 of the camera;

5 a blur calculation section which calculates a
6 generated blur state quantity based on an output from the
7 blur detection section;
8 a camera operation state judgment section which
9 judges an operation state of the camera;
10 a blur judgment threshold value setting section
11 which changes a set threshold value in accordance with a
12 judgment result of the camera operation state judgment
13 section;
14 a blur judgment section which compares a calculation
15 result of the blur calculation section with a threshold
16 value set in the blur judgment threshold value setting
17 section and judges a blur state;
18 a blur notification section which notifies a
19 generated blur state based on a judgment result of the
20 blur judgment section; and
21 a blur reducing function execution section which
22 executes a blur reducing function in order to reduce a
23 blur in a picture based on the judgment result of the
24 blur judgment section,
25 ~~The camera having a blur notifying function according to~~
26 ~~claim 13,~~ wherein the camera operation state detection
27 section judges whether a current state is before start of
28 exposure after at least a second release switch of the
29 camera is turned on, and
30 when it is determined that the current state is such
31 a state, a threshold value set in the blur judgment
32 threshold value setting section is set to a value lower
33 than a threshold value when the current state is not such
34 a state.

1 Claim 15 (currently amended): A camera having a blur
2 notifying function comprising:
3 a blur detection section which detects a blur state
4 of the camera;
5 a blur calculation section which calculates a
6 generated blur state quantity based on an output from the
7 blur detection section;
8 a camera operation state judgment section which
9 judges an operation state of the camera;
10 a blur judgment threshold value setting section
11 which changes a set threshold value in accordance with a
12 judgment result of the camera operation state judgment
13 section;
14 a blur judgment section which compares a calculation
15 result of the blur calculation section with a threshold
16 value set in the blur judgment threshold value setting
17 section and judges a blur state;
18 a blur notification section which notifies a
19 generated blur state based on a judgment result of the
20 blur judgment section; and
21 a blur reducing function execution section which
22 executes a blur reducing function in order to reduce a
23 blur in a picture based on the judgment result of the
24 blur judgment section,
25 ~~The camera having a blur notifying function according to~~
26 ~~claim 13,~~ wherein the blur reducing function execution
27 section reduces photometrically calculated shutter speed
28 set when a first release switch is turned on.

Claim 16 (canceled)